

## The BRICS Countries – A Global Growth Powerhouse - Speaker Presentation Slides to view online

MONTEREY, CA, June 7, 2013 /EINPresswire.com/ -- If you were asked to name the greatest economic powers in today's global economy, you would be inclined to mention the United States and perhaps the European Union, China, Japan or Germany. However, if you were asked to identify the countries that will be the economic powers in 2050, would you have the same answer?

On May 24th in Monterey, California a group of business professionals from both the public and private sectors gathered at the Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS) for a conference called 'The BRICS Countries – A Global Growth Powerhouse', organized by the Monterey Bay International Trade Association (MBITA) and TradePort.org in collaboration with the Monterey Institute of International Studies (MIIS). The speakers discussed, debated, interacted and presented their knowledge and perspectives on what are the best methods for successful bilateral trade and investment between American companies and the booming BRICS marketplace.

MBITA/TradePort's conference was a great success for all presenters and attendees. The event showcased 17 different presenters on their BRICS expertise. If you missed the event, all the presenter's slides can be viewed in the event agenda page.

The opportunities and challenges that exist when working with the BRICS countries as the strongest growing regional sector in the world were addressed. All of the panelists and presenters demonstrated a clear picture that there are tremendous opportunities for American companies for bilateral trade and investment with the BRICS, especially in the IT, agro-technology, clean-tech and agricultural industries.

Please see some comments below from some of the attendees.

'Your BRICS conference was well done and very worthwhile attending. From the very beginning, some years ago, when I first met you and Tony I have appreciated the good and hard work you both have done in making these events happen. Each event has been valuable to me and I have made many worthwhile contacts through the years. Please be assured that your good work is much appreciated.' - Michael Durney, Mampeza Industrial SARL, Benguela, Angola

'I really enjoyed the conference and the information presented. It was a great forum to hear so many ideas and voices. The speakers were exceptional.' - Mystere Sapia, Contracts Manager, ROLANDS & ASSOCIATES Corporation - <u>www.rolands.com</u>

'Please convey my sincere congratulations to all MBITA staff for a great conference on May 24, 2013. It was a productive learning experience and I have already done some follow up. I have established a connection with Gunjan Bagla from Amritt Ventures, yesterday I signed an agreement with a firm from Turin, Italy to represent their interests in California. On Monday I have a teleconference with State Senator Galgiani to talk about legislation to allow California High Speed Rail staff to receive technical training from the International Union of Railways in Paris sometime in the near future. In addition, our

employees come from all corners of the globe, including Russia, Nepal, Lebanon, Vietnam, India, and Indonesia. Again, thank you for a great well organized conference.' - Jack Ybarra, <u>www.transmetrics.com</u>

'Thanks for the wonderful event last week. I really got a lot out of the content and presentations. We will be doing some follow-up on social media this week!' - Leslie Levy August, Senior Vice President, Corporation for International Business www.ATACarnet.com.

'A million thanks for the opportunity to participate in yesterday's BRICS conference. In addition to high learning, high networking opportunities, I so appreciated the professional ways you eased the path for speakers like us. Thanks again!' - Lucie Newcomb, President & Chief Executive Officer, The NewComm Global Group, Inc.-www.newcommglobal.com

'It was great to attend the BRICS conference and share timely information on these countries and regions. Please receive my best regards.' - Juan Alfonso Almanza, 20 years in State, Fed, & Foreign Government International Trade & Development services with a focus on food, agriculture and water.

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